

Turn over a new leaf; forgive and forget;
Ev'rything's fish that comes into his net.

Strike while the iron is hot; live and learn;
In some people's pockets their money will burn.

What's one person's loss is another one's gain;
He don't know enough to come in from the rain.

When the gods would destroy their first re-
mains; Temper justice with mercy; he's gone to the rains.

With leavened loaves justice doth travel about;
Cheating don't prosper; wine in and wit out.

A cat 'em may look at a King; splitting
hairs; What's everyone's business is no one's affair.

Nimble sixpence is better than shilling that's
slow; Poor learns by experience; pay as you go.

Receiver is worse than the thief; hard to
steal; The better in life you must take with the
sweet.

Devil take the hindmost; comparisons are
odious always; no near and so far.

Man's home is his castle; a boy never send
Upon a man's errand; never too late to mend.

Never too old to learn; order's Heaven's first
law; Murder with a rattin, tiddled with a straw.

Justice is blind, but at last she prevails;
Pleasure will out and death men tell no tales;

The fly on the wheel thinks he turns it
around; 'Tween two stools one often falls onto the
ground.

You can't ride two horses at once; a cat's
paw; And necessity knoweth no law.

Boys will be boys; keep a stiff upper lip;
All sound no sense of the old knock a chip.

Cleanliness is unto godliness next;
He's not disappointed who nothing expects.

Don't jump at conclusions; look well ere you
leap; Before one can walk he must first learn to
creep.

Variety's spice of life; bear and forbear;
'Tis an ill wind that blows no one good any-
where.

Kisses by favor go; best friends must part;
In front of the horse never fasten the cart.

—H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.

PITH AND POINT.

Tobogganing is the latest method of
teaching the young idea how to shute.

If seakins saques could be plucked
from a fire tree, the world would be
happy. —Bacon Gaze.

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The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

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This is a very important year. A President and Vice President of the United States, a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Supreme Court Judge, members of the Legislature, State officials, and members of Congress are to be chosen by the people. Next winter a U. S. Senator will be elected by the Legislature.

The National Democratic Committee selected St. Louis as the place, and June 5th as the date, for the holding of the National Democratic Convention. St. Louis, therefore, Mayor, promptly responded to the congratulatory letter from the President and the Democratic party, on the result of the Committee's work.

There are a number of counterfeit nickels in circulation.

Nearly \$350,000 has been spent in the City of Mexico this season in fitting up six rings in which bull fights are held.

In Massachusetts sixty-nine savings banks have 1,727 deposits which have been unclaimed twenty years, amounting to \$619,965.

The President has appointed Rev. J. C. Price (col.), of this State, Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Liberia.

The venerable W. W. Corcoran died at his home in Washington City, on Friday morning, at 6:30 o'clock, of bronchitis, in the 90th year of his age.

During the past fifteen years 140,341 marriages have been solemnized in Chicago, and 1,322 divorces granted. This is a ratio of one divorce to every fourteen marriages.

The starving condition of the Indians in the far North is described as deplorable, and the Indian Department is accused of criminal neglect in not supplying them with food.—Ex.

New York City educates about three hundred thousand children annually. There are about four thousand teachers, and the annual expense of these schools is about four million dollars.

Samuel Clay, who recently died near Paris, Ky., was the largest land-owner in Bourbon county, and probably in the State. He owned nearly 14,000 acres of fine blue grass land.

The reports received from all parts of the Island of Cuba regarding the yield of sugar and the quality of the product are quite satisfactory, despite the prevailing drought and the scarcity of field hands.

Both houses of the Mississippi Legislature have passed a bill to pay \$30 yearly pensions to officers, soldiers and sailors, and their sons, who served in the Confederate army from that State, and who are now unable to labor because of injuries received in the service.

Lewis Moore, col., was hanged at Georgetown, Ga., last Friday. Moore ascribed his misfortune entirely to whiskey, and begged his hearers to beware of it. Just before the trap was sprung he sold his body to local physicians for \$20, which he handed to his wife.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 27.—Furnaces F and G at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works were banked to-day. Manager Jones states that the company has withdrawn all overtures to the employees and that all, about four thousand in number, will be discharged.

The State Board of Pharmacy met last week for the examination of candidates to practice pharmacy. The following named gentlemen passed a successful examination: C. H. Hedlin, Wilson, Chas. S. Jordan, Asheville; Chas. S. Kingsmore, Charlotte; B. W. Hunter, Raleigh. The board was composed of the following members: E. M. Nadal, president; H. R. Horne and Wm. Simpson, secretaries.

The Greensboro Patriot says the commissioners of Rutherford county have been summoned to appear before Judges Bond and Dick of the Federal Court, in Greensboro, April 9th, to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not be issued to compel them to levy tax to pay interest on bonds subscribed to the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railway.

St. Nicholas for March opens with a bright and characteristic sketch entitled, "An Ancient Haunt of Pirates," describing the life and exploits of the brothers Lafitte, during their smuggling career near New Orleans. "A Pig that nearly caused a War" relates an incident during the North-western boundary dispute between the United States and England in 1845. Our older readers will recollect the campaign cry of 54° 40' or fight. The matter was finally settled at the 49th parallel of latitude. It will pay to buy the magazine and learn what the pig had to do with the trouble in 1859. So do fine stories and other interesting matter make a good number.

Revenue officers, finding some irregularities going on at the bonded distillery of J. B. England & Co., near Morganton, seized the distillery with all the fixtures and 175 gallons of whiskey. Storekeeper D. F. Denton and all the distillery firm were in a bond of three hundred dollars each for appearance before the commissioner.

STATE CONVENTION.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. RALEIGH THE PLAZA AND MAY 30 THE TIME OF ASSEMBLING.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23.—The State Democratic Executive Committee, in session here to-day, selected Raleigh as the place for holding the next State Democratic Convention, and Wednesday, May 30th, as the date of the Convention. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Democratic Legislatures of 1874, 1883 and 1885 passed resolutions asking for the repeal of the internal revenue laws; and, whereas, the State Democratic Convention, held in Raleigh, in June, 1884, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the unconditional repeal of the whole internal revenue system, as an intolerable burden and standing menace to the freedom of elections and a source of great annoyance and corruption in its practical operations; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this State Democratic Executive Committee, in session at Raleigh, February 23, 1888, reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic party of North Carolina, and also reaffirm the declaration made on the 19th of October, in favor of abolishing the whole internal revenue system.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of Congress from North Carolina.

Resolved, That the Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina heartily endorse the Administration of President Cleveland on account of its broad patriotism, its eminent ability, its unbounding honesty, and its rigid adherence to the principles of the National Democratic party.

A resolution was adopted instructing Chairman Battle to issue such an address to the Democratic party of North Carolina as he may deem proper.

Foreign News.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The village of Volturno, a little place in the north of Italy, is half buried under an avalanche which has occurred there. Numbers of houses are wrecked, and many people buried under the ruins. Troops from Bergamo who were sent to the rescue of the inhabitants are doing all they can to aid the survivors to disinter the victims of the disaster. Twenty of the corpses have been taken out of the buried portion. Some have been recovered alive, though badly injured.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Advices from Hanoi Tonquin, state the public stores, a warehouse and factory, several timber yards and 500 houses, have been destroyed by fire in artisan's quarters in the city. Ten natives and one European were killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The China mails bring details of a remarkable tragedy in a Buddhist Monastery, near Canton. Two monks assaulted two beautiful young women who were among the applicants for membership of the order.

The screams of the women brought assistance. The two monks were punished by public whipping. They resisted and attacked the Abbott with knives. For this double offence they were burned alive, being bound hand and foot and thrust into crematory of the monastery.

Small pox is reported to be terribly prevalent in the island of Cuba, and it is estimated that 6000 deaths have occurred in eight months.

Prince Louis, second son of the Grand Duke of Baden, and a grandson of Emperor William, is dead. He was 22 years of age.

Florida's Prosperity.

Florida is in the enjoyment of a genuine boom. The number of arrivals this season promise to be largely in excess of any previous year, and the hotels and transportation lines are reaping a rich harvest. In addition to the health and pleasure seekers from nearly every part of the State comes the announcement that investors and immigrants are coming in. Hillsborough county seems to be ahead, having a colony of 150 persons en route to Southland from the blizzard swept plains of Nebraska. The railroads are affording better facilities than ever before, and the announcement is made that the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad has determined to build a new line from Jessup, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla., a distance of about one hundred miles. This will give an independent line to the thorough business of Florida. It is estimated that 60,000 visitors will go into Florida this season. Few of them stay a shorter period than two weeks—many of them more than a month. At eight dollars a day, not too much for traveling and other expenses, there will be about one hundred thousand dollars to the visitor, or about \$6,000,000 left in the State by tourists.—Raleigh Visitor.

SPECIAL: FOR EVERY LADY.—What lady is there who does not want GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK? If there be any such, it must be among those who have not seen this popular magazine. The coming of the March number reminds us to say that Godey's is eminently a family magazine which every lady ought to have. In short stories, continued stories, poetry, and illustrations, the March number is full of attractions far greater than the price would seem to indicate. The price is only two dollars a year, with pleasant inducements in premiums and prizes. Write to the Croly Publishing Company, 1224 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MR. VERNON, Ill., Feb. 27.—The weather conditions extremely cold. The homeless have suffered greatly during the last 48 hours. The finance committee has issued a card to the general public stating that all subscriptions received will be devoted to the purchase of building material, household furniture and other articles necessary to provide the destitute and needy with shelter. Up to date the committee has received a sufficient quantity of clothes and food to supply all demands.

CONGRESS.

On the 21st, the Senate removed the injunction of secrecy from the fisheries treaty, and it was given to the public, a strong disposition was manifested to abolish secret sessions and the prediction is made that they will not last three months longer. In the House the direct tax refund bill was reported from the Judiciary committee, and public building measures were considered.

No business was transacted in Congress on the 22d; in the Senate was not in session; in the Senate Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Ingalls.

In the Senate on the 23d a number of bills were passed, none, however, of general interest; the House was principally occupied in the consideration of public building bills, several of which were passed.

On the 24th the dependent pension bill was discussed in the Senate, but a vote on it was not reached; in the House reports were made on the Alabama contested election case, which will be considered a week from next Monday. The Senate passed a bill to provide for an International Marine Conference for securing greater safety for life and property at sea, and appropriated \$30,000 to defray the expenses.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday the 25th; in the House appropriations to public buildings were the principal business, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri, made a lively fight against what he conceived to be a disposition to waste the public money in this and other squandering propositions. The Senate committee on Rules will report some important amendments, especially in regard to appropriation bills, with a view to their proper consideration before final adjournment.

In the Senate, on Monday, the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was passed, and the dependent pension bill was considered; in the House a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, when the floor was accorded to the committee on the District of Columbia, and which was made the occasion for the adoption of a testimonial of respect to the memory of that eminent citizen of the district, the late W. W. Corcoran, and which was unanimously ordered spread upon the journal.

—Wilmington Star Outlines.

Another Big Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The great strike of engineers and firemen for advance of wages on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was promptly inaugurated at 4 o'clock this morning. Of the 4,000 men employed as engineers and firemen, all but one obeyed the order of Chief Arthur and quit work with an unanimity that shows the discipline which pervades the Order of Locomotive Engineers. The business of the railroad, both passenger and freight, is at this time, simply paralyzed.

Disastrous Wind Storm.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 25.—This section was visited by a terrible wind storm this morning. Outbuildings and trees were blown down in all directions. At Nanticoke the roofs were lifted off many houses. At South Wilkesbarre a lively stable was blown and six horses killed. On the Pennsylvania railroad a hand car was blown from the track and three repair men injured. Two little girls on their way to the store, in Plains township, were picked up by the wind and hurled against an adjoining fence, and both were more or less hurt. At one of the collieries in the northern part of this city, there was a big cave in, at least three acres sinking about fourteen inches.

The Horses of the World.

Given the important roles which cavalry and artillery play in the art of modern warfare, it may be interesting to know the total number of animals which the leading countries of the world can throw into the field of battle. Here, according to the latest statistics, is the list: Russia, 2,157,000 horses; America, 9,500,000; the Argentine Republic, 4,000,000; Austria, 3,500,000; Germany, 3,350,000; France, 2,800,000 horses and 300,000 mules; England, 2,700,000; Canada, 2,324,000; Spain, 680,000 horses and 2,300,000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000; Belgium, 383,000; Denmark, 216,000; Australia, 301,000; Holland, 125,000; and Portugal, 88,000 horses and 50,000 mules. It will be remarked that Russia heads the list by an enormous majority.

The Washington Post prints an article on the prospects of the South and closes by saying: "To the well timed efforts of the South to draw the attention of immigrants nature has recently added one of the strongest arguments possible. The terrible blizzard of the last few days aged in the West, destroying hundreds of lives, inflicting more suffering than would result from a great battle, is a kind of logic that cannot be resisted. The tide of migration from the older States must inevitably be affected by this fearful occurrence, and a diversion from the Northwest to the South will be the result."

—Opening HARPER'S MONTHLY for March you find a superbly illustrated article on "Modern Spanish Art," followed by an interesting and well illustrated paper entitled, "A Visit to a Colonial Estate," located in the earliest settled region of Virginia, lying between Richmond and the Sea, on the Pamunkey and York rivers, owned by R. E. Lee, Jr., who inherited it from his grandfather, George Washington. It is very interesting. "Canadian Voyagers on the Saguenay," illustrates life in the Canadian backwoods. "Studies of the Great West" is continued. "A Little Swiss Story," "An Unknown Country," being a sketch of the Indian Territory, owned by the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, and other tribes, several good short stories, poems and other meritorious papers, make it a valuable number.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 23.—The President and party, after a close inspection of the Sub-Tropical Exposition this morning, were at 11:30 driven to the St. Augustine depot, crossed the river on the steam ferry, and at 11:50 left for the ancient city on a special train, the guests of H. M. Flagler, who accompanied the party. The run was made without a stop or incident in fifty minutes. At St. Augustine the party was escorted through the brilliantly and artistically decorated streets, by the old fort San Marco, the Plaza de la Constitution and all the hotels, by a delegation of citizens, firemen and other organizations, to the Hotel Ponce de Leon, where there was a reception by the military and two hundred children in holiday attire.

In accordance with the President's request there were no formal ceremonies. The party was assigned to the most elegant apartments in the palatial oriental hostelry. After a rest a tour of points of interest in and near the city will be made, and there will be a public reception to-night. The party will leave on special train for Palatka, and will visit Indian River to-morrow, returning to Jacksonville to-morrow night. All are well and are enjoying the flying tour to Florida to the fullest extent. The weather is bright and balmy.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 23.—Yesterday's lowering clouds vanished during the night, and to-day furnished a typical example of Florida winter sunshine. The Presidential party rose early, and after breakfast were escorted in carriages to the Sub-Tropical Exposition, which they inspected thoroughly before the general public was admitted. Great surprise was expressed by all at the uprightness and variety of the flowers and fruits displayed, and especially at the oranges and characteristic sub-tropical plants.

In the rustic building, containing exhibits of Hernando, Pasco and Citrus counties, a full-sized orange tree, covered with blooms and containing about one hundred oranges, had been placed near the platform, which Mrs. Cleveland ascended, and enjoyed for the first time the experience of plucking orange blossoms and oranges from the same tree. She tossed to the President the first orange she picked, but his hands were not quick enough and he caught it on his nose. She offered him another, but he declined, saying that a man got into trouble a long time ago by accepting fruit plucked and offered by a woman. Here Mrs. Cleveland enjoyed an opportunity of cutting pine-apples from the stem, and she did whatever was proposed with a sort of dignified grace. A tame fawn was presented to her and will be presented to the White House by express.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25.—The Presidential party arrived here at 9:45 this morning, and were received at the station by the mayor and a committee of eighty aldermen and citizens. They drove through the principal streets with a military escort, consisting of the Charleston Light Dragoons and the German Hussars. Upon the arrival of the train a Presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired by detachments of the German and Lafayette Artillery. At least 40,000 persons were on the streets during the passage of the party, and the air was rent with enthusiastic cheers. There was a sky of unclouded blue, and the temperature was that of spring. The party left Charleston at 11:15 o'clock, a. m. The Presidential train was loaded down with flowers and floral offerings, and tropical fruits. Two pet alligators are part of the museum of curiosities from Florida.

The President in North Carolina.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Presidential train passed here about 4:35 o'clock this evening. As the train passed through the outskirts of the city, and stopped only for a few minutes. The President stepped off the train and the large crowd filed by and shook hands with him. Floral tributes were presented to Mrs. Cleveland, and the train moved off amid deafening cheers.

FAIR BLUFF, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Presidential party passed through our town on a special train at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The citizens were at the depot en masse, and cheered him lustily. He responded by bowing and doffing his hat. He has our entire good will and affection.

MR. OSWY, Feb. 25.—At 6:23 this evening the Presidential party returned from Florida on a special train made a short stop at this place. Five hundred persons, white and black, shook hands with the President and greeted Mrs. Cleveland.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Feb. 25.—President Cleveland and wife and Col. Lamont and wife passed here at 6:47 this evening en route for Washington. The President stood on the platform. Mrs. Cleveland in the door, as the train barely rolled through the town, which was illuminated the entire length.

WELDON, N. C., February 25.—The train bearing the Presidential party passed through here at 9:03 without stopping. A large crowd had assembled, which cheered lustily as the train drew slowly through the station.

PERDUEBORO, Va., Feb. 25.—The President's train passed through here at 11:06 o'clock. But few people were at the depot because of the lateness of the hour. The party had retired for the night.

The Presidential party reached Washington at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from their visit to Florida; they were much fatigued, but all well and highly pleased with their trip.

J. H. Beidler, of Mt. Pleasant, has sent to President Cleveland an original poem written in honor of Washington, Lincoln and Cleveland, printed on silk, trimmed with velvet and bound with neat covers made from the headboard of a bed occupied by Lincoln while in Mt. Pleasant many years ago.

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